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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st April 1961

SUBJECT:—*Import Policy for April—September, 1961—Issue of minimum value licences to established importers.*

No. 40-I.T.C.(PN)/61.—Attention of the importers is invited to paragraph 18 of Section I of the Red Book for April—September, 1961 wherein it has been provided that consequent upon the removal of the formal distinction between Dollar and Soft Currency Areas the Established Importers should submit one application for quota licence on General Area on the basis of past imports in any one financial year, out of the specified basic period of importers' choice, as evidenced—

(a) by valid quota certificates issued on security forms,

(b) by registration numbers issued by J.C.C.I., Calcutta or the licensing authority concerned in connection with the quota registration scheme.

In the case of S. Nos. or sub-S. Nos. for which separate quota licence could be issued during October, 1960—March, 1961 on General Area and Soft Currency area in respect of past imports from Dollar and Soft Currency areas respectively, the parties holding two quota certificates in respect of past imports from Dollar and Soft Currency areas falling in different basic years, will be eligible to receive quota licence on the combined value of the two quota certificates.

2. It has been represented that as a result of the above decision, the quota holders of small values will be adversely affected as they would receive one minimum value quota licence on General area during the current period instead of two minimum value licences i.e. one on General area and the other on Soft Currency area in the previous periods.

3. The question has been considered and it has been decided that—

(i) in respect of items included for repeat licensing in Appendix 70 to the Red Book for the current licensing period, for which separate quota licences were issued on General and Soft Currency areas respectively in the period October, 1960—March, 1961, one licence on 'General Area' will be issued equal to the combined value of the two licences issued on Dollar and Soft Currency areas in October, 1960—March, 1961 licensing period;

(ii) In respect of other items (items not included in Appendix 70 to the current Red Book) for which two separate quota licences were issued on General and Soft Currency areas respectively in the period October, 1960—March, 1961, the minimum value of quota licence on General Area for April—September, 1961 licensing period will be double the amount admissible in terms of the provision made in paragraph 30 of Section I of the Red Book for April—September, 1961.

SUBJECT:—Import Policy for Polystyrene (S. No. 113-C/V) and Polyethylene (S. No. 113-J/V)—April—September, 1961 licensing period.

No. 41-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy for Polystyrene (S. No. 113-C/V) and Polyethylene (S. No. 113-J/V) in Section II of the current Red Book.

2. It has been represented by the consuming industries that they are experiencing difficulties in obtaining their requirements of Polystyrene and Polyethylene (low density) from the indigenous manufacturers of these items. The matter has been considered and it has been decided to grant A.U. licences for Polystyrene (S. No. 113-C/V) and Polyethylene (low density) (S. No. 113-J/V) to the units in the small scale sector on an ad hoc basis. The applications for A.U. licences for import of Polystyrene and Polyethylene (low density) in the prescribed form and manner should be submitted to the licensing authorities concerned on or before the prescribed last date i.e. the 15th August, 1961.

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